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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Military Personnel
5 Home of Record Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOCATION OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PER-**
2 **SONNEL AND THEIR OVERSEAS DEPEND-**
3 **ENTS.**

4 The Secretary of Commerce shall ensure that, for
5 purposes of the 2000 census—

6 (1) a member of the armed forces on active
7 duty shall be allocated to such member's home of
8 record, legal residence, or last permanent duty sta-
9 tion in the United States, in that order of priority;
10 and

11 (2) any dependents of a member of the armed
12 forces on active duty assigned to a permanent duty
13 station outside of the United States who are residing
14 with such member shall be allocated to their last
15 State or United States territory of residence, except
16 that, if such dependent never resided in the United
17 States (or a territory thereof) and is a citizen of the
18 United States, such dependent shall be allocated in
19 the same manner as applies under paragraph (1)
20 with respect to such member.

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

22 For purposes of this Act:

23 (1) CENSUS.—The term “census” means a de-
24 cennial census of population, housing, and matters
25 relating to population and housing, taken under sec-
26 tion 141(a) of title 13, United States Code.

1 (2) ARMED FORCES.—The term “armed forces”
2 has the meaning given to such term by section
3 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

4 (3) ACTIVE DUTY.—The term “active duty” has
5 the meaning given to such term by section 101(d) of
6 title 10, United States Code.

7 (4) HOME OF RECORD, LEGAL RESIDENCE,
8 PERMANENT DUTY STATION.—The terms “home of
9 record”, “legal residence”, and “permanent duty
10 station” have the same meanings as are generally
11 given to them by the Secretary of Defense for ad-
12 ministrative purposes.

13 (5) UNITED STATES.—The term “United
14 States” includes the District of Columbia and all
15 territories of the United States.

16 (6) ALLOCATION.—The term “allocation”
17 means allocation to the aggregate census counts of
18 each State or territory of the United States.

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